Duke hosting national hunting and fishing day

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SENECA — Spend a day kayaking, shooting bows and arrows and fishing at the lake Saturday at Duke Energy's eighth annual Upstate National Hunting and Fishing Day at the World of Energy.

The "Outdoor Family Adventure" theme will provide these events and other hands-on activities from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oconee Nuclear Station. According to officials at Duke Energy, around 1,500 people attended last year's event, despite rain.

"This is a wonderful event for families to enjoy together in a beautiful outdoor setting at the World of Energy," said Angela Viney of Upstate Forever, one of the event's sponsors. "There is truly an activity for everyone to enjoy, and it is also a good venue to learn about conservation from many local groups and agencies attending."

All activities and parking are free, and gear will also be provided. Shuttle services start at the marked parking area off S.C. Highway 130. Guests are allowed to bring their own picnic lunches or buy food from Chick-fil-A on-site.

"This day provides access to a lot of activities some families wouldn't otherwise have," World of Energy communications consultant Amanda Dow said. "Not everybody has an easy way to get out on the lake and kayak or fish, so we use this day to teach them about safety and have a little fun as well."

For more information call 1-800-777-1004 or visit www.DukeEnergy.com\worldofenergy.